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**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 13232  
(SIXTH REVISION)

**EXPIRATION DATE: 2021-10-31**

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: CP Industries  
McKeesport, PA
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS:
  - a. This special permit authorizes the manufacture, mark, sale and use of cylinders conforming with all regulations applicable to a DOT Specification 3AA, 3AAX and DOT 3T cylinders except as specified herein, for the transportation in commerce of the materials authorized by this special permit. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein. The most recent revision supersedes all previous revisions.
  - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce. The safety analyses did not consider the hazards and risks associated with consumer use, use as a component of a transport vehicle or other device, or other uses not associated with transportation in commerce.
  - c. In accordance with 49 CFR 107.107(a) party status may not be granted to a manufacturing permit. These packagings may be used in accordance with 49 CFR 173.22a.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.

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4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR §§ 178.37(k)(2)(i) and 178.45(j)(1) in that a cylinder tested using an alternative test method is not authorized and § 172.203(a) in that the special permit number must be noted on shipping papers, except as specified herein.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of CP Industries dated November 8, 2017, submitted in accordance with § 107.109.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

<b>Hazardous Materials Description</b>			
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	<b>Hazard Class/ Division</b>	<b>Identification Number</b>	<b>Packing Group</b>
Materials authorized for transportation in a DOT Specification 3AA, 3AAX or 3T cylinders	2.1, 2.2, and 2.3	As appropriate	N/A

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Prescribed packagings are DOT Specification 3AA, 3AAX or DOT 3T cylinders which may be tested using machined round tensile specimens, as defined in ASTM A370, in lieu of rectangular cross-section specimens.

(1) For a DOT Specification 3AA and 3AAX cylinder

(i) § 178.37(k)(2)(i) add the following to the last sentence "or largest obtainable size of round tension test specimen per ASTM A370, with a gage length not less than 4 times the specimen diameter."

(ii) § 178.37(l) add the following as a new last sentence "Minimum elongation requirement for round tension test specimens is 16%."

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(2) For a DOT Specification 3T cylinder

(i) § 178.45(j)(1) add the following to the last sentence "or largest obtainable size of round tension test specimen per ASTM A370, with a gage length not less than 4 times the specimen diameter."

(ii) § 178.45(k)(2) add the following as a new last sentence "Minimum elongation requirement for round tension test specimens is 13%."

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. In accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (b) of § 173.22a, persons may use the packaging authorized by this special permit for the transportation of the hazardous materials specified in paragraph 6, only in conformance with the terms of this special permit.

b. A person who is not a holder of this special permit, but receives a package covered by this special permit, may reoffer it for transportation provided no modification or change is made to the package and it is offered for transportation in conformance with this special permit and the HMR.

c. Each packaging manufactured under the authority of this special permit must be either (1) marked with the name of the manufacturer and location (city and state) of the facility at which it is manufactured or (2) marked with a registration symbol designated by the Office of Hazardous Materials Special Permits and Approvals for a specific manufacturing facility.

d. A copy of the special permit must be provided to purchasers of the cylinders.

e. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is manufactured under this special permit. It must be made available to a DOT representative upon request.

f. Each cylinder must be plainly and durably marked "DOT-SP 13232" near the markings required in § 178.35(f).

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- g. The requirements of § 172.203(a) are waived.
9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle, rail freight, cargo vessel, cargo aircraft only, and passenger-carrying aircraft.
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: None as a requirement of this special permit.
11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:
- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, Parts 171-180.
  - o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
  - o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each Hazmat employee, as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)– “The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005” (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term “exemption” to “special permit” and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

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12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for William Schoonover  
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20590.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at [http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp\\_app/special\\_permits/spec\\_perm\\_index.htm](http://hazmat.dot.gov/sp_app/special_permits/spec_perm_index.htm) Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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